[8th August 1955

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 2016 asked by Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 8th August 1955, page 695 supra.]

(*a*) The price of paddy published by the Collectors of Malabar, South Kanara and the Nilgiris for the quarter ending 31st December 1954 under section 50 (1) of the Malabar Tenancy Act, is as follows :—

Name of taluk.	*Price of paddy.* 1st sort.	2nd sort.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
	Malabar district.		
Chirakkal	No stock.	2 10 6	per standard para weighing 16.8 lb.
Kottayam	2 4 0	No stock.	
Wynaad	No stock.	2 6 0	
Kurumbaranad	Do.	2 3 7	
Kozhikode	2 1 7	2 0 2	
Ernad	1 13 3	No stock,	
Walluvanad	No stock.	2 0 0	
Palghat	2 3 9	2 0 4	
Ponnani	No stock.	1 15 8	
Cochin	Do.	No stock.	
	South Kanara district.		
Kasaragod	8 6 0 to 8 10 0		per mura of 42 seers.
Hosdrug sub-taluk	9 0 0		
	Nilgiris district.		
Gudalur	18 0 0		per palla of 140 M.H.M.

(*b*) There is likely to be a slight variation between the price published by the Collectors under section 50 (1) of the Act and the *prevailing current* market price, as under section 50 (1) of the Act, the Collector is to publish only the *average* market price during the immediately preceding three months at the *headquarters* of each taluk. Before publishing the price, the Collectors issue notices inviting objections to the proposed price and consider the objections raised.

(*c*) Under section 50 (1) of the Act, prices are published in the months of January, April, July and October for the preceding three months. The prices for the quarter ending 31st December 1954 were published in the fourth week of January 1955 in Malabar and the Nilgiris and in the third week of February 1955 in the South Kanara district.